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November 16, 1921.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
Bway. & 156th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

We have an inquiry from

Mr. D. Montani,
3245 N. Illinois Street,
Indianapolis, Ind.

asking us to give him some data about a coin he has in his possession.

This coin, issued before Christ, has an inscription on one side, "Rex Sabinus," and an image of a man driving a chariot. On the other side is the head of a Roman and the inscription "Sabinus." Can you send to our subscriber any information about this coin, and tell him anything of the life and reign of King Sabinus. We shall greatly appreciate the favor, if you will write to Mr. Montani direct.

Very truly yours,

W D Moffat
Pelham

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December 6th, 1921

Mr. D. Montani
3245 N. Illinois Street
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 16th addressed to The Mentor has been referred to us for reply.

The coin about which you enquire is described in the British Museum catalogue on page 417 of Volume I. It was probably struck about 59 B.C. by Titus Vettius Sabinus, and the inscription on the reverse (with the chariot) should read IVDEX with T VETTIVS below and not REX SABINUS.

You should be able to secure the British Museum catalogue in your Indianapolis library.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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